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SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN/SFCP - SECRETARY RIPLEY'S FIELD
TRIP

REFERENCE: BOMBAY 0144

1. SECRETARY RIPLEY AGREES TO TATA FOUNDATION LECTURE DATES
MARCH 4 AND MARCH 5 IN BOMBAY, AND MARCH 6 IN NEW DELHI.
HE WILL NOT BRING SLIDES.

2. RIPLEY AGREES TO SPEAK AT BOMBAY FUNCTION MARCH 3
SPONSORED BY BNHS AND OXFORD PRESS IN OBSERVANCE PUBLICATION
VOLUME TEN OF RIPLEY/SALIM ALI SERIES ON BIRDS OF INDIA.

3. RIPLEY APPRECIATES OFFER OF TATA PLANE TO PICK UP HIM
AND SALIM ALI AT TERMINATION OF EXPEDITION IN ORISSA AND
TAKE THEM BACK TO CALCUTTA. HOWEVER, HE WONDERS WHETHER IT
MIGHT BE MORE PRACTICAL TO GO INSTEAD HYDERABAD AND TRANS-
FER FOR FLIGHT TO BOMBAY. WILL BE GUIDED BY JUDGMENT OF
SALIM ALI.

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4. FOR CONGEN BOMBAY: (A) PLEASE INFORM SALIM ALI RE ABOVE;
(B) ATTEMPT OBTAIN INFORMATION FROM SALIM ALI ABOUT EXACT

TERMINATION POINT AND DATE OF EXPEDITION AND INFORM SMI;
AND (C) REQUEST JAMSHED BHABHA OF TATA FOUNDATION TO
ARRANGE ACCOMMODATIONS IN BOMBAY AND NEW DELHI FOR
SECRETARY AND MRS. RIPLEY IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITINERARY
AS PLANNED BY SALIM ALI. KISSINGER

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